

Ex Governor Gray, of Indiana, United States Minister to Mexico, who is now in Indianapolis, is being interviewed about Mexican earthquakes. His views on the subject of the great Indiana earthquake in November would be read with interest.

President Cleveland will have to devise some new method for his personal protection. The security box scheme has proved a dead failure. A few nights ago some one tampered with the box, and the attempt for "Fort Cleveland" by entering the same and stealing the stove. The first time they will probably take the security box itself.

Congressman Boutelle has accepted the invitation of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association of Baltimore to attend and speak at the banquet on the 21st of January. He has also been invited by unanimous vote to address the Lincoln Club, of Erie, Pennsylvania, at the anniversary banquet on February 11th but has prior engagements to attend the Lincoln Dinner of the Middlesex Club of Boston on that date.

Persons who are impressed with the idea that because Senator Hill has been elected to the Senate there is no need of a Democratic caucus to elect a President are in error. It is not a question of a caucus, but of a caucus. It is not a question of a caucus, but of a caucus. It is not a question of a caucus, but of a caucus.

The Democrats will hold a caucus this afternoon and endeavor to come to some sort of an agreement on the currency question. It is expected that the caucus will be a success, and that the Democrats will be able to elect a President.

The New York Herald reads the riot act to the members of its party in the following vigorous fashion: "There is a common majority of Democrats in both houses of Congress."

There is a President in the White House elected as a Democrat. He is not the Chief Magistrate of the nation, but he is the official head and leader of his party. The President is not the Chief Magistrate of the nation, but he is the official head and leader of his party.

The contest over the Michigan Senate has been settled by the nomination of Congressman Burrows. There were several candidates before the Republican legislative caucus. Mr. Burrows won on the first ballot and was nominated on the second. His nomination is a great victory for the Republicans.

The half way point of the second and last Administration of Grover Cleveland has been reached, and the President's record is being reviewed. The President's record is being reviewed. The President's record is being reviewed.

The Income Tax. A Washington dispatch to the Philadelphia Press under date of the 6th inst. says: "Senator Quay gave very emphatic notice to the Senate this morning that opposition to the income tax provisions of the new tariff law has not subsided. He introduced an amendment to the income tax bill which cuts off all appropriation for putting the income tax into operation and substituting for it a new wool schedule."

object was in introducing this amendment, he said: "I intend to make a fight against the income tax by opposing this appropriation. The wool schedule included in my amendment will, I have no doubt, be ruled out on the grounds that no general legislation can be placed in an appropriation bill. It will, however, serve the purpose of delay, and I expect to have something to say when this urgent deficiency bill comes up."

Senator Quay, it is understood, has directed his private secretary to get the remainder of his tariff speech, which was undelivered when Congress adjourned last August, into shape and ready for an emergency. He is prepared to talk for an indefinite period of time if such obstructive tactics are necessary to defeat the income tax appropriation. Senator Hill, of New York, is relied on to assist in the fight. He has made no positive declaration, but his course in opposing the income tax has been a consistent one.

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